

Revised
See Bye-Law No
559, 1972



No. 260

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION
FOR IRELAND.

OYSTER FISHERIES.

62 and 63 Vic., c. 50; 32 and 33 Vic., c. 92; 5 & 6 Vic., c. 106, and any Acts incorporated
therewith.

GALWAY BAY, &c. BY-LAWS.

By the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction
for Ireland.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, by virtue and in
exercise of the powers in them vested under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction
(Ireland) Act, 1899, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf:—

1. Do hereby repeal Nos. 4 and 5 of the By-Laws of the 22nd day of June, 1905, which
were as follow:—

4. All persons engaged in fishing for or taking Oysters on or from the Public or
Natural beds in said Galway Bay, or in any of the Bays or Inlets thereof, shall,
immediately on any Oysters being brought on Board any Boat, cull all such Oysters as
may be taken or caught, and shall immediately return, to the part of the bed from which
they were taken, all Oysters of less dimensions than Two-and-three-quarter Inches at the
greatest diameter thereof, as well as all gravel and fragments of shells raised or taken while
engaged in such fishing; and any person offending against this By-Law shall for each such
offence, forfeit and pay a sum of **TWO POUNDS**.

5. It shall not be lawful for any person to remove from any Oyster bed in Galway
Bay, or in any of the Bays and Inlets thereof, any Oyster of less dimensions than Two-
and-three-quarter Inches at the greatest diameter thereof; or to pick, gather, or take
from any Rock, Strand, or Shore of Galway Bay, or of any of the Bays or Inlets thereof,
by any means whatsoever, or to sell, expose for sale, give, transfer, purchase, receive,
carry, or have in his or her custody or possession any Oyster of less dimensions than
aforesaid; and any person offending in any respect against this By-Law shall, for each
offence, forfeit and pay a sum of **TWO POUNDS**; provided always that this By-Law
shall not apply to any part of Galway Bay, or of the Bays or Inlets thereof, in which a
legal right of fishing for Oysters, exclusive of the public, exists.

2. And in lieu thereof, do hereby make and ordain the following By-Laws:

(a) All persons engaged in fishing for or taking Oysters on or from the Public or Natural
beds in said Galway Bay or in any of the Bays or Inlets thereof, shall immediately on
any Oysters being brought on Board any Boat, cull all such Oysters as may be taken or
caught, and shall immediately return, to the part of the bed from which they were taken
all Oysters of less dimensions than Three Inches at the greatest diameter thereof, as well
as all gravel and fragments of shells raised or taken while engaged in such fishing; and
any person offending against this By-Law shall, for each such offence, forfeit and pay a sum
of **TWO POUNDS**.

(b) It shall not be lawful for any person to remove from any Oyster Bed in Galway
Bay, or in any of the Bays and Inlets thereof, any Oyster of less dimensions than Three
Inches at the greatest diameter thereof; or to pick, gather, or take from any Rock, Strand,
or Shore of Galway Bay, or of any of the Bays or Inlets thereof, by any means whatsoever,
or to sell, expose for sale, give, transfer, purchase, receive, carry, or have in his or her
custody or possession any Oyster of less dimensions than aforesaid; and any person offending
in any respect against this By-Law shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay a sum of **TWO
POUNDS**; provided always that this By-Law shall not apply to any part of Galway Bay,
or of the Bays or Inlets thereof, in which a legal right of fishing for Oysters, exclusive of
the public, exists.

In witness whereof the Department of Agriculture and Technical
Instruction for Ireland have hereunto set their official seal
this Seventh day of May, One Thousand Nine Hundred
and Eight.



J. F. Guin

Secretary.

By the Lords Justices and Privy Council in Ireland.

ORDERED—That the said By-Laws be, and the same are hereby approved.

Given at the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle,
the 7th day of September, 1908.